

## REMARKS:

The Examiner in his Advisory Action of 27 August 2004 has allowed claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10-13, 15, 16 and 18. Claims 4, 8 and 18 have been objected to.

Claims 4 and 8 have now been canceled and claim 18 has been rewritten to depend from claim 11.

Accordingly, applicant believes that all claims are in condition for allowance over the prior art of record and claim allowance is solicited at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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